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In the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. (currently amended) An improved powered dispensing device adapted to dispense an evaporable material into an atmosphere, comprising
 - a reservoir containing evaporable material,
 - a wick extending from said reservoir and providing said evaporable material to
 - a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick, and
- a blower or fan adapted to provide airflow comprising the evaporable material from the headspace,
- a separate manifold disposed above the wick and comprising at least one vent extending to the atmosphere and at least one internal baffle adapted to direct said airflow in a desired direction.
- which, when operating, induces a flow of air to pass through the headspace and out into the atmosphere through a manifold having at least one vent exiting to the atmosphere, and thereby convey evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (currently amended) A The improved device according to claim 1. in which, wherein the rotational axis of the blower is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the wick, the blower being arranged such that it receives moves air containing evaporable material from the headspace in a first direction that is generally perpendicular to a second direction in which the air containing evaporable material is exhausted from the blower into a the separate manifold having at least one vent exiting to the atmosphere and thence into the atmosphere.
- 4. (currently amended) A The improved device according to claim 1, in which the device

comprises wherein the blower is a fan that induces a flow of air from the an ambient environment in a direction parallel to that of the air drawn into the fan, through the headspace, and out into the atmosphere.

through a manifold having at least one vent exiting to the atmosphere.

- 5. (canceled)
- (currently amended) An improved method of providing an evaporable material to an atmosphere by comprising the steps of

providing a headspace that is provided with including evaporable material from a wick, that communicates providing with providing a reservoir of evaporable material,

providing a separate manifold disposed above the wick, and causing a flow of air to pass through this <u>the</u> headspace <u>and separate manifold</u> such that the air containing evaporable material is conveyed into the atmosphere.

 (currently amended) A The improved method according to claim 6, in which further comprising the step of

causing the flow of air is caused by a blower and the blower receives a the flow of air containing evaporable material in a direction that is generally perpendicular to the air containing evaporable material exhausted from the blower.

- (currently amended) A The improved device according to claim 2-1, in which wherein the manifold comprises at least one baffle, adapted to assist in the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 9. (currently amended) A The improved device according to claim 3, in which wherein the manifold comprises at least one two baffles, adapted to assist in direct the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 10. (currently amended) A A The improved device according to claim 4, in which wherein

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the manifold comprises at least one two baffles, adapted to assist in-direct the dissemination of the air containing evaporable material into the atmosphere.

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- (currently amended) A The improved powered dispensing device according to claim 1, further comprising
 - -a reservoir containing evaporable material,
 - a the wick having an axis extending from said reservoir and providing said evaporable material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick, and,

wherein a the blower having has a rotational axis, and wherein the axis of the wick is perpendicular to the rotational axis of the blower.

- 12. (currently amended) An improved powered dispensing device according to claim 1 adapted to dispense an evaporable material into an atmosphere, comprising
 - a reservoir containing evaporable material,
 - a wick extending from said reservoir and providing said evaporable material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the wick, and
 - a fan, which, when operating, induces a flow of air from the ambient environment in a direction parallel to that of the air drawn into the fan, through the headspace and out into the atmosphere through a separate manifold having at least one vent exiting to the atmosphere, and thereby convey evaporable material into the atmosphere.
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (canceled)